

# ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS CLEANSES THE SYSTEM DISPELS EFFECTUALLY, DISPELS HEADACHES OVERCOMES HEADACHES OVERCOMES TIPATION ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

and-Superintendent of Penitentiary and Register of Land Office

May Be Passed By-In the Lobby.

thing parties, composed of friends of manager. It is said that one or two her charges will also be made, one retrieved the medical official at the farm. I do not know anything of the charges de by Dr. Holman," said Superintental Helms has night, "but I am perity willing that they be made the subt of the most thorough investigation." Everybody who heard of Mr. Martin's good luck rejoiced thereat, as he is universally popular.

Mr. H. C. Mann. of Petersburg, takes Mr. Lynch's place as second assistant clerk of the Senate. Mr. Mann is a been here for several days, looking on but left for his home last night.

Mr. J. H. Abbitt and Mr. Sam. Ferguting the most thorough investigation." Colonel William H. Mann. Clerk of the I do not know anything of the charges ade by Dr. Holman," said Superinten-at Helms last night, "but I am perectly willing that they be made the sub-ect of the most thorough investigation."
"I want to say this," said Mr. A. W., 'nich, Superintendent of the farm, George Helms had nothing whatever to with it if there has been anything any wrong. I alone am responsible. I not afraid of the most searching in-

MAJOR LYNN'S POSITION. "I have nothing to do with the charges," said Major Lynn, "Dr. Helman is a neighbor of the State Farm. He is presumed to know what is going on. The Goochland people have never been particularly friendly to me and I had no control to cynect the control to the co

May."

It is probable that when the office of Superintendent of the Penitentiary is reached to-night it will be possed by for the time being, and a committee appointed to look into the charges.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE. It is not expected that the position of Register of the Land Office will be filled to-night. It is expected that it also will be passed by until the caucus has decided whether the office is to be merged with that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an unsuccessful attempt to do which was made at the last seasion. It is not expected that the caucus will act then the question of mersing the office on the question of merging the office the session to-night.

aprain J. H. O'Bannon, Superintend-of Public Printing, stated last night

or range Frinting, stated last night at he would be renominated on the st ballot to-night. One of Mr. Looka-it's managers remarked, however, that friends of Captain O'Bannon were ally scared, which he thought a good on for the candidacy of the Roanoke

HE SENATORIAL NOMINATION. The nomination of a candidate for the ttle interest. Hardly any contest of the resion, apparently, will create less. The ed to-night by Hon. D. S. Pollock, mem-ter of the House from Pulaski, the Gov-ernor's county. It is probable that Sena-tor Flood will nominate Senator Martin, fenator McIlwaine was to have done so, but he is sick at his home, in Petersburg

## THE TALK IN THE LOBBIES.

The Governor's Message-Retrenchment-Constitutional Amendment. The Governor's message was a general add about the lobbles at New Ford's ad Murphy's last night. Few of the maters and delegates had yet read it, and, therefore, declined to express an tion concerning it until later. The feawhich excited most general comment bility of pure elections in Virginia, Although the hotel lobbies were crowded restorday afternoon and last night,

candidates did not do a great deal work, and general matters pertaining If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce to the sole topic in the lobbles at the first of the last session, it has not once been heard this year. An old member of the House reparked to a Dispatch writer last night

that he was afraid the fact that there was now a considerable sum in the State Treasury would lead to extravagance in appropriations. He took occasion to commend in strong terms a recent editorial in the Dispatch warning the General Assembly against this danger.

As stated in the Dispatch several weeks ago, Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, of this city, will introduce in the House shortly a bill to amend the Constitution concerning the

to amend the Constitution concerning the qualification of voters, and will introduce an educational qualification such as now obtains in Mississippi.

In discussing this proposed legislation.

Mr. Patteson said:
"The chief features of the Mississippi "The chief features of the Mississippi Constitution have been passed upon by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the United States, and the Constitution upheld by that court. Such a measure will enable us to divide on economic measures and discuss questions other than white supremacy, because then, in my opinion, white supremacy would be assured.

'I think there is a general dissatisfaction with our present system, and such a

constitutional amendment could not do us any harm, because without a constitu-tional convention it will have to be submitted to the vote of the people before it will become a part of our organic law."

Mr. Patteson and Mr. Barclay, of Rock-bridge, are two men in the House who

eccupy unique positions, in that neither has yet said who he will support for United States senator. Mr. Patteson is a strong advocate of the election of United States senators by the people, and at an early date will introduce a bill providing for the appropriate of the second of

early date will introduce a bill providing for the nomination of senators in a State primary, by direct vote of the people. Mr. Patteson said of his bill: "I am utterly opposed to the present system of submerging all other issues to the election of a United States senator, and to the use of the party machinery by any candidate, or candidates, inside the party. I believe in party government. ne party. I believe in party government, and recognize the necessity for it, but I m absolutely opposed to the use of the machinery of the party against any one, except the opposite party. I believe in the utmost freedom of choice, and believe that the people's wishes should be respected

Hon. M. S. Newberne, of Norfolk, as hown elsewhere, started the ball rolling yesterday, by introducing a bill to repeal the "land-grabbers" act. Other bills bearing on this unpopular act are in process of preparation, and will soon be in-troduced. Hon. George Wayne Anderson will present a bill to supersede the present delinquent-tax law. His bill is for the sale of delinquent land, and provides for the method of giving notice to the proper owners of the property. It also provides for the public sale of the land, with a provision that the surplus if any, of the sale revert to the owner. The penalty sale revert to the owner. The penalty now in vogue is entirely done away with. Captain R. S. Parks, of Page county, is one of the few members who is op-posed to changing the "land-grabbers" act. He asserts that the law as it now

duce a joint resolution appropriating suf-

for two days he had concluded is prominently spoken of for the chaire did not want to embarrass his many of whem did not know that would be any opposition to Mr. Wayne Anderson will certainly hold memhad bership on the Committee on Militia and

od him for re-election at the last of the General Assembly, has of the General Assembly, has of Natural Bridge, it is understood, will be on the staff.

Colonel William H. Mann, Clerk of the House, Mr. Mann is serving his first term as a clerk, but already gives evias a cierk, but aiready gives evi-dence of becoming one of the most effi-cient members of a strong staff.

Mr. Gus Matterne is the only Richmond man on Mr. Button's staff. He will pro-

Governor Tyler knows nearly every member of the General Assembly, and nearly all know him. There is one who when in front of Murphy's paused to



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bly standing on the sidewalk. Soon, seeing an acquaintance in the lobby, he passed inside. Standing near the was Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, the delegate from Nelson county.

"How are you, Doctor," said the Gov-ernor, extending his hand. Dr. Fitz-patrick shook hands, but the Governor "I don't believe you know me, Doctor," said the Governor.
"I don't believe I do," replied Dr. Fitz-

patrick, "but I know you are a fellow who wants something." He apologized very profusely when a bystander told him that he was talking to Governor Tyler, but nobody enjoyed the joke more than his Excellency him-self,

GRIMES BATTERY CLAIM. Hon. Charles T. Bland, member of the House from Portsmouth, will present a bill to-day providing that an appropria-tion be made to pay the claim of the Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth, for ser-vices rendered during the yellow-fever scare at Norfolk and Portsmouth last summer. The battery was in camp at Ocean View, nine miles from Portsmouth, its home station. Mayor Baird, of Ports-mouth, ordered the men to do patrol duty at Ocean View, which they did for several days. The Auditor of Public Accounts refused to pay the bill for these services, alleging as reason therefor that the Mayor had no right to order the men do such duty so far from the limits of ne corporation. The claim amounts to the corporation.

FLORAL REMEMBRANCES. If any flowers were sent to members of the Senate yesterday they were not placed on the desks. In the House it was differ-ent. Delegate Hume, of Alexandria, received a very beautiful bouquet of American Beauties, and Mr. Alex. King. one member received a box of flowers, but afterwards distributed them among his friends, saying he would have hard work making the home people believe the flowers were not given him by a fair

HOUSE PAGES APPOINTED. Speaker Saunders has appointed the following boys as pages in the House of Delegates; Norvell Atkinson, Tom Ricketts, John Nolan, and Roy Harton, of Richmond, and George Greer, Frederick J. Messich, Milton R. Morgan, and W.

Around the lobbies of the hotels are nightly to be seen well-known horsemen, who are interesting the members in a revival of horse-racing. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the Maupin bill, prohibiting pool selling and book-making, modified, and there is said to be a possibility that the law will be made less rigid.

AN UNDESERVED HONOR.

Major Cowan, the Delegate from Mont-gomery, says he thinks the Dispatch did several other members of the Hou injustice recently, in speaking of him as the patriarch of the body. He says there are a number more de-

serving of the honor. There is no doubt that in manner Major Cowan is as young as the youngest of his colleagues. "If Mr. Shands is an Independent I am an Independent," said Mr. Musgrave, the

Delegate from Southampton, to a group of friends in the lobby at New Ford's yesterday afternoon, "I never recognized the candidacy of Mr. Boykin, who was

be on the staff.

A CHANGE IN CLERKS.

Mr. T. A. Lynch, who was the second assistant clerk of the Senate at the last session, is the first assistant this year, succeeding Mr. Hudson Martin, of Nelangement of the State Farm, which is that of Dr. Holman. It is underlied that Dr. Holman will charge missing that Dr. Holman will charge missing that Dr. Holman will charge missing that perfect the county, who discharged the duties of the position in an exceptionally satisfactory manner. "Martin is too rich to work now." said one of his greatest friends yesterday. "He has discovered a copper-mine on his farm, and the royality is making him richer ever day of fat gobblers. Captain Watkins has the first assistant the last session. It is underlied that they refer to the cagendary was previously something utterly unknown. Mr. Mathews has made a half-promise to give a similar dinner during this session. HE'S THINKING ABOUT TURKEYS. Captain Frank B. Watkins, of Charlotte county, Sergeant-at-Arms of the work now." said one of his greatest friends yesterday. "He has discovered a copper-mine on his farm, and the royality is making him richer ever day of fat gobblers. Captain Watkins has the friends yesterday. If guess he wouldn't speak to a committee. frequently allowed to accompany I guess he wouldn't speak to a committee killed about thirty turkeys this year. His parties, composed of friends of clerk now." Everybody who heard of

Senator Alexander St. Claire, of Tazewell county, did not reach the city unt a few hours before the Senate convene Senator St. Claire is a business-man with very extensive interests, and cannot afford to leave them longer than absolutely

## A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. Mr. Flood's Bill Expected to Pass-

at dinner with Mr. Leslie Martin at the Jefferson, last night. "Furthermore, it will be made a party issue, and a majority of the people will vote for a con-

Senator Flood's bill was the topic of universal comment last night. There was not heard a ringle voice in opposition.

TEXT OF THE BILL

The bill is as follows:
"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That at the general election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1901, there shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for the members of the General Assembly the mestion: 'Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the

"2 The judges of election at each of the several voting piaces in this State are hereby required to use a separate ballot-box, in which separate ballot-box, so provided, the judges of election shall deposit the ballots of all qualified voters voting upon the question of a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same. Said separate ballot-boxes shall be provided as ballot-boxes for other elec-

tions are provided.
"2. The ballots to be used in said election shall be furnished by the respective electoral boards, as in other elections, but shall be separate from the ballots cast for county, district, or corporation offi-cers; and upon each ballot shall be print-ed the words: For constitutional convention, and 'Against constitutional con-vention'; and all voters voting upon the question who desire to vote for a consti-tutional convention shall strike out the words 'against constitutional convention,' and those desiring to vote against a con stitutional convention shall strike out the words 'for constitutional convention,' and

words for constitutional contents and ballots shall be prepared in the same way as now provided by law.

"I The manner of receiving and canvassing said ballots, and making returns and abstracts thereof, shall conform in all respects to the requirements of the general election laws of the State, except

the certificate of judges and cierks, which shall be as follows, or to like efheld on the fourth Thursday in May, 1901,

"Clerks." "Judges." And the proper official canvassers of general election returns shall canvass certified to the Secretary of the Common-

tional convention and the whole number convention, and shall subscribe their names thereto, and shall deliver the same over to the Secretary of the Commontified statement and determination, and a certified copy of the same, to be made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. to the General Assembly at the next session thereof.

Mrs. Brynn President for Life-Other Officers-Reports of Vice-Regents.

Memorial Literary Society was held at recording secretary.

for life. Mrs. Stephen Putney gracefully seconded the motion, which was unani-

mously adopted.

Mrs. Alfred Gray wes elected first vicepresident; Mrs. E. C. Minor, second vicepresident; Mrs. Ann Grant, third vicepresident; Mrs. T. H. Ellyson, treasurer;
Mrs. Stephen Putney, recording secretary, and Miss Lizzle Cary Daniel, corresnonding secretary.

A vice-regents were

sheet-asphant on the lith instant. The bids are
work are in, but have not yet been made
public.

Mr. Frank Morrison, of Sharon, Pa.,
has purchased a large tract of land in
Prince George county, said, to be about
2,000 acres. He is a man of means, and,
a wharf on

A vote of thanks was passed to all of noon. One was at the residence of Mr. De Saussure, who declined re-election on account of ill health. Two

yesterday afternoon. "I never recognized the candidacy of Mr. Boykin, who was pronounced regular by the State Committee. I did not work for him, and I did not work for him, and I did not work for him, More than that, I worked and voted for Mr. Shands, whom the committee pronounced Independent."

A MUSKRAT DINNER.

Mr. Wilkins Mathews, the delegate from Accomac, was the host at a.muskrat dinar at Murphy's during the last session. The meal was enjoyed—really enjoyed—by about twenty guests. To each one, probably muskrat, as an article of food, was previously something utterly unknown. Mr. Mathews has made a half-promise to give a similar dinner during this session.

The number of relics received during the year; letters, rostitues, so clock. Those present were: Messrs, o'clock. Those present were: Messrs, o'clock and stating in the City Hall last night at Solic order. Mr. William Last night at Solic order in the city ting submitted him from blame, soon after he was shot. FURTHER PARTICULARS. A Baltimore special received by the Diaket and gum-cloth used by Stonewall Jackson in his Valley campaign, pistol and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major Henry Lane; musternate and case of General J. E. B. Stuart, milistry cont of Major ceived during the year: Colonel John S. Mosby, Colonel Harrison Ball Tomlin, Governor John Letcher, General James

L. Kemper, and Captain Sallie Tomp-kins, of the Robertson Hospital. The ladies serving as assistants in the Virginia Room are Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, and Miss Annie Carter

tain Hunter Griffin, of the Baltimore Light Artillery; roster of the Third Battallon. Maryland Artilliery; pleture of General Bradley T. Johnson, presented by Captain Lewis Bossieux; piece of Stonewall Jackson's coat, presented by Mrs. Jackson to the Southern Relief Bazar in 1896, given to the Maryland-Room, by Miss Beckett; framed copy of 'Stonewall Jackson's Way,' presented by Mrs. G. T. Dearing, of Washington, D. C.; picture of the charge of Maryland Infantry at Gettysburg, July 3, 1881. try at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. Mrs. Cowardin also reported that the "My constitutional convention bill will be passed," said Senator Flood, as he sat

Many Applicants for Help-An Offi-

Lee Camp Auxiliary met yesterday in the camp hall. Mrs. J. W. White presid-ing. Many appeals for help were pre-sented. They were referred to a com-mittee for investigation. The applica-tions for help have been so numerous of inte that the auxiliary has issued the fol-lowing:

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"Many are under the impression that Lee Camp Auxiliary assists all who are wives or widows or orphans of Confederate soldiers. If you would only stop to think what a stupendons amount of work and money this would take! The Lee Camp Auxiliary is to help, as far as possible, the needy of Lee Camp. The money is supplied by Lee Camp, our society is very small; if ought to have many members; the dues are le cents a month. There are many Confederate organizations in Richmond, but this is one that should appeal to every Confederate. If they cannot come to the meetings they can at least place their names on the roll and pay the small dues. The organization has been at work for ten years, never atopping for heat or cold; winter and summer finds them at their post of duty. They do not help the class of destitute poor that the City Mission so nobly cares for, but they help the Confederate widow—the woman who suffers because she was too proud to make her wants known, but who is made to feel that Lee Camp and its Auxiliary is ever ready to extend a helping hand to the widow or children of a man who in life was one of the members of the camp. Many are helped outside of the camp, but never unless they can prove their claim that they are wives, widows, or daughters of Confederate soldlers. Our veterans have no pensions; their country furled its fing at Appomatitox, and we who have been fortunate in this world's goods must see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is so little. The usual Christmas baskets will soon be sent out. Any contribution in money clothes, or provisions may be left at Mrs. J. W. White's, No. 1 east Clay, or Mrs. N. V. Randolph's, 512 east Grace." If they cannot come to the meetings they can at least place their numes on the roll and pay the small dues. The organization has been at work for ten years, action has been at work for ten years and summer finds them at their post of duty. They do not help the class of destitute poor that the City Mission so mobly cares for, but they help the Confederate widow—the woman who suffers because she was too proud to make her wants known, but who is made to feel that Lee Camp and its Auxiliary is ever ready to extend a helping hand to the widow or children of a man who in life was one of the members of the camp, but never unless they can prove their claim that they are wives, widows, or daughters of Confederate soldiers. Our veterans have no pensions; their country furled its flag at Appomatiox, and we who have the been fortunate in this world's goods must see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is seen fortunate in this world's goods must see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is seen fortunate in this world's goods must see that they do not suffer. Each State does what it can be help them, but it is seen fortunate in this world's goods must see that they do not suffer. The funeral of Miss Wirginia Gregory in money, clothes, or provisions may be left at Mrs. J. W. White's, No. 1 east Clay or Mrs. N. V. Randolph's, 512 east of the clay of

there were -- votes cast for constitutional

County-The Sick-Officers Chosen-The Pool Tournament-Two Fires-

PETERSBURG, VA., December 6 .-(Special.)-The election of Colonel William Henry Mann as Clerk of the House of Delegates is very gratifying, notwonly to the Democratic party throughout the Southside, but to the many friends of this young man in this city and throughout the Fourth Congressional District. Information has been received of the death of Mr. Henry Dyson, a well-known young farmer of Sussex county, at his home, a few miles from Stony creek. He was only about 22 years of age, a young

Mr. John H. Pollard, one of our most honored citizens, and for many years engaged in the banking business here, is

quite sick, of pneumonia.

The condition of Commonwealth's-Attorney Charles T. Lassiter, while still serious and materially unchanged, is re-garded as more favorable. He is resting

more quietly.

At the regular meeting of Sycamore
Council, Royal Arcanum, held last night,
the following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: Regent, J. F. Lawrence;
Vice-Regent, J. B. Brown; Past-Regent,
Vice-Regent, J. B. Brown; Past-Regent, Vice-Regent, J. B. Brown; Past-Regent, C. E. Browne; Orator, R. E. Brunet; Secretary, H. R. Smith; Collector, W. T. Parham; Treasurer, Eli Kull; Chaplain, R. W. Kruse; Representative to Supreme Council, R. E. Brunet; Alternate, C. E. Browne, Grand Regent Sol. Bloomberg will pay an official visit to the councils to this etty on the 19th Instant.

in this city on the 19th instant.

The Executive Committee of the Central State Hospital met to-day for the ransaction of the usual monthly bust-

The pool tournament, which has been The annual meeting of the Confederate in progress for some days at Centre Hill, Memorial Literary Society was held at the Museum yesterday morning at 11 'Cycle Club, closed last night. There o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. Joseph
Bryan, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson occupied the chair. Mrs. Stephen Putney acted as people in the chair. Mrs. Stephen Putney acted as proceeding secretary. up a fine ten-pin alley, which will be completed and opened to the members in

> is conducting a mission at Grace church, is preaching to large congregations. The Common Council will give out contracts for further vitrified brick and sheat-asphalt work on Sycamore street on the 12th instant. The bids for the

A vote of thanks was passed to all of those who so graciously entertained the regents of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, and to the Daughters of the Confederacy, at the late convention.

Two slight area occurred this after-moon. One was at the residence of Mr. R. A. Young, on High street, and the roof of the building was somewhat damaged. The other was in Blandford, near the cemetery, but very little injury was the convention.

TO ACQUIRE JUSTIS ISLAND. Proprietor Wants More Than the City Will Give.

Council.

The monthly pay-roll and sundry bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

A report was received from the City that Raymond, being physically weak.

## DEATH OF MR. S. E. TYLER.

Mr. Sylvanus Eugene Tyler, engineer at he New pump-house, died at 6:20 yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Iris A. Eubank, No. 1408 west Broad street. Deceased was in his 49th year, and leaves five children, two sisters, and three brothers. The functal arrangements have not been made.

The mass Thacker died at 8 bis home, No. 22 bis home, No. 22 bis home, No. 22 cutting Robert Austin, a white boy. have not been made.

Mr. James Thomas Tracker died at 8 February 1 February 1

# ON THE APPONATION. The Great Show in Basement

of The Meyer Store is but one feature of this most per-THE ELECTION OF MR. MANN. fect Christmas Store. To the many different things you have already seen there is added to-day a juggler in perfect imitations of a great vaudeville artist and dolls that blow bubbles which only cost fifty cents. These go to show this store is constantly adding to the Xmas assortment, and you may expect us to do different things from the baphazard stores.

About 50 Glass Powder-Boxes, with lewelled and glit tops, sold at 50 and 75c, are out for seiling to-day at 25c, choice. Just forty-two dexen 25c, Handker-chiefs, used in a revent window display, are to-day ready for selfing at 5c, each. Nearly 50 Children's Rockers, painted, are to be sold in the Furniture Department to-day at 10c, each. Calendars for 1909 for the, You can pick from a purchase of lacto we have aere, including the Feet Lowell and cleven other styles of drop calendars, which visitors tell us equal any sold hereabouts at

The Book Store has spread out, and now occupies as much space as most ex-clusive book stores. The assortment of ment, and the wonder prices are caused by shrewd buying and close profit selling Upwards of 300 New Ties for ladies are placed on sale to-day, including not and real lace ones, 29c, to \$3.50 each, The 23c, ones are those twice around polka-dot silk ones, which we have had in stock some few weeks ago at fifty centaother styles of drop calendars, which visi-ions tell us equal any sold hereabouts at

To the child writing the MOST ORIGINAL LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS and dropping it in the letter-box in our basement will be given the tARGE BOWLING ALLEY now on exhibition here. Representatives of the daily papers will read and judge the letters.





## KILLED HIS BROTHER.

SAD FAMILY TRAGEDY IN WHICH VIRGINIANS FIGURE.

MONUMENTAL

Richard E. Briggs Shot by Raymone Briggs, of Suffolk, Three Times.

and Died Yesterday-Self-Defence is Claimed.

SUFFOLK, VA., December 6.-(Special.) Richard Evans Briggs died about 12 o'clock to-day in Baltimore, Md., from wounds inflicted on Monday night by his brother, Raymond Briggs, of Suffolk, Va., who, with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Briggs, went from Suffolk to Baltimore about two weeks ago, to visit the deceased and his wife. The brothers had a difficulty on Monday

night, the accounts of the particulars of which are conflicting, and during the altercation the younger man shot his brother three times. The deceased was 32 years of age, and his brother is in his list year. These

his brother is in his 21st year. These young men are sons of the late Dr. George W. Briggs, who lived in Richmond, Va., before and during the civil war, but subsequently moving to Nanse-mond county, and later to Suffolk, where he died. The son who died to-day will probably be buried in Hollywood Cemewas interred. Raymond Briggs is under arrest in Bal-

The monthly pay-roll and sundry bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

A report was received from the City Attornsy with reference to condemnation proceedings to acquire the Islam Popperty in James river owned by the spinon proceedings to acquire the Islam Popperty in James river owned by James and others, girling statute contrary to the institution of condemnation proceedings and an abandonment of the same anter commissioners have been applied. The report was laid on the table. The chairman presented a communication, signed by W. M. Justis, containing the will deed his property to the city. These conditions upon the will deed his property to the city. These conditions upon the will deed his property to the city. These conditions include the dreaging and furnishing by the city 20,000 cube yards of sand annually for a period of ten years and delivering it on scows at a landing in the dock and at such other points as he may desire.

After considerable discussion the communication was referred to a sub-committee on several places. The perforated were points as he may desire.

After considerable discussion the communication was referred to a sub-committee is instructed to try and reach some more feasible agreement with Mr. Justis. This proposition cannot be accepted by the city, and the sub-committee is instructed to try and reach some more feasible agreement with Mr. Justis for the transfer of his property.

MONEY FOR HARBOR IMPROVE-MENTS.

The special joint Committee on River and Harbor Improvement met at \$2.00 o'clock last night. Mr. Travers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that the Chamber of Commerce, reported that the chamber had raised the sum of \$1,500 for the improvement of the harbor, and that the said sum was now available. Chairman Curtis stated that an official notice to this effect from the Chamber would have to be sent to the City Auditor before the like sum appropriated by the city could be drawn. Mr. Travers explained that he would see that this was done at once. An informal di

establishment of the Hasker-Marcus Manufacturing Company and stealing 55 belonging to the beneficial society formed by the concern's operatives.

The arrest was made by Sergeant John T. Hall, who has been at work on the case since the robbery was reported to the police last Saturday morning. The money was taken from the desk of an

Philip Gosham Golored) was also arrested by Sergeant Jeter, charged with cutting Robert Austin, a white boy.
Gresham was beating Austin's younger brother, when Austin ran up to strike him. Gresham drew a knife and struck Austin in the left side. The ambulance was called and the injured boy moved to his home. Dr. Goode says that the weapon penetrated the lung.
Lewis Parker, a colored man, was arrested by Sergeant Hall, charged with running a club on Church Hill without license.

Sergeant Otey arrested William Gibbs plored) for breaking into the house of Ida Robinson.

THE BAZAAR VERY SUCCESSFUL.

and Interesting Attractions.

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The bazzar now being given at the Regimental Armony by the German-American Ladles' Aid Society, to raise funds for the erection of a home for aged and infirm Germans, is unfailingly attractive, and promises to be phenomenally successful. Immense crowds are in attendance every night, and all sorts of inducements are offered to make the time pass pleasantly.

Last night Schiller Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and the Gesangverein Virginia attended in a body.

The particular attraction of the evening was a vaudeville entertainment cleverly given by juveniles. The actors were Amy Kratz, Flora Kratz, Ernest Franklin, Warren Portiaux, Fanule Portlaux, Lee Rindsberg, Grace Franklin.

and Hassell.

Mrs. Gilis boys from the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum have been invited to attend the bazzar in a body next Monday.

There is dancing every evening, and a host of young people pass the time very pleasantly. The booths are beautifully decorated and most attractive from every standpoint.

FIRE IN A STABLE.

Furniture Destroyed, and Damage Done to the Extent of \$300.

of Nos. 720 and 723 north Twenty-Bren of Nos. 72) and 723 north Twenty-fifth street caught fire last night shortly before 8 o'clock, and the flames were not subdued until damage had been done to the extent of \$30. The property is owned by Captain Wat Taylor and occupied by Joseph F. Fox and Newton Nuckols. The buildings were insured to the extent of \$10, and a wagon-load of furfiture, which was stored by Mr. Nuckols, was also burned, the loss in this instance being estimated at \$150. There was no insurance either upon the building or the furniture.

Her Majesty's Graciousness,
Surgeon-Major Julian Cabell, of this
city, who is one of the surgeons selected
to go to South Africa aboard the Maine
hospital-ship, which is being fitted out by
American women in this country, was
presented to the Queen Tuesday.

The London correspondent of the New
York Heraid says Major Cabell expressed
himself as delighted at the gracious cordiality of her Majesty's manner. Her Majesty's Graciousness,

ORLANDO, FLA., December 6.—Willard Dewey, first cousin to Admiral George Dewey, died on Wednesday, at his home, about two miles south of this city. He was 60 years of age, and had been ill for many months.

Mr. Dewey came here twelve years ago from Louisville, Ky., where he held a

from Louisville, Ry., where he had a responsible position with the Avery Plow Manufacturing Company. He owned one of the finest orange groves in this section. Mr. Dewey was a prominent Freemason and Knight Templar. He leaves a widow.

Sixth Victim of a Fend, MACON, MISS., December 6.—Informs-

Bishop of Santingo. ROME, December 6.—Mgr. Donoto Shar-rett has been appointed Bishop of San-tiago de Cuba.

Sent in Stock Exchange, \$40,000.

Paderewski at New York.

Movements of Warships. WASHINGTON, December 6.—The Nashville arrived at Colombo, Isle of Ceylon, yesterday on her way to Manila. The Texas left Brunswick yesterday for Hampton Roads. She will proceed to Hampton to transport the remains of the dead of the Maine to this country.

GREGORY.-Entered into rest, Decem-

the 24th year of her age.
Funeral from the above residence TO-

DAY at 4 o'clock P. M. Interment in Riverview. Friends and acquaintances in-

With year of his age.
Relatives and friends of the family are

TYLER.—Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Iris A. Eubank, 103 west Broad street, at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 6, 1839, SYLVANUS EUGENE TYLER, in the 49th year of his

Funeral notice will be given in th

Knoxville and Melske (Tenn.) paper

HABITUAL CONSTIPATION TO GET over any party committee."
THE LAND-GRABBERS LAW. QUERNIA FIG SYRVP@ HALL BY ALL EMUSCIONS PRICE SOL PERBUTTIS 1-Tu Th & Sa ly & weow-tonr) THE CAUCUSTO-NIGHT STATES SENATOR AND STATE OFFICERS TO BE NAMED. MR. W M'D. LEE LEAVES THE RACE.

duce a joint resolution appropriating sufficient money to place the Capitol in a thorough state of repair. Among other things which will be provided for by this resolution will be a ladies' toflet within the joint caucus to-night will nominate andidate for the United States Senate a candidates for State offices—"base at" offices, they are called, a term ich has survived the old days when State departments occupied offices in basement of the Capitol. The fights will not be warm in the great jority of cases. Many incumbents will have opposition. It was thought at time that Mr. W. McDonald Lee, of neaster, would make a warm fight for neaster, would make a warm fight for ancaster, would make a warm fight for on, Josiah Ryland's position as Second unitor, but he announced to a Dispatch riter yesterday afternoon that he had stermined to withdraw from the fight.

It. Lee said that after looking over the contact of the Committee on Labor and Poor, Mr. Charles T. Bland on Labor and Poor, Mr. Char on Courts of Justice, and it is understood that Messrs, Anderson, Patteson, and Kelly, of this city, are slated for mem-bership on that committee. Mr. Folkes will be made chairman of the Committee

land, and who, in consequence, had it is known that Mears, and bership on the Committee on Milita and better the incomment had been an efficient that and he could see no reason why ther should be preferred to him.

MAJORS HELMS AND LYNN.

It contest which former Superintentary has been as for election to the position again acced Major George M. Helms, who are the high the contest which former superintentary has been as for election to the position again acced Major George M. Helms, who are the high three committee clerks, with the committee on Milita and bership on the Committee on Milita and police.

Colonel W. H. Mann, the new Clerk of the House, will not announce his subordinates until to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, all to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, all to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, all to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, all former committee clerks, will not announce his subordinates until to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, all former committee clerks, will not announce his subordinates until to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, and John W. Williams, all former committee clerks, will not announce his subordinates until to-day. He will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, and John W. Williams, all former committee clerks, which is the will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, and John W. Williams, all former committee clerks, which is the will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and it is known that Mears, and John W. Williams, all former committee clerks, who will be a subordinate with the will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk and the will make Mr. Thomas H. Bigger his chief clerk, and will make Mr. Thomas H

bably make a fine clerk, as he is a young

business-man of ability.
STRUCK IN THE DARK.

mother who feels holds most precious are gradu-ally slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted

covery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

"My little girl had a severe attack of fever," writes Mrs. Wm. S. Vollmer, of Comord, Cabarris Co., N. C., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I had two physicians for her. She had a very bad cough, raised a great deal, and had wasted to a mere skeletom only her feet and ankles were swollen. I knew what Dr. Pierce's medicines had done for us before so I commenced giving her 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a 'Pellet' occasionally.

"In a few days I noticed the fever was less; her cough gradually grew better; expectoration grew less; in a few days she sat up to bed, and soon she could take a few steps. She kept on improving slowly and after a few weeks the swelling in feet and ankles went down, and she kept on step by step until she got well. This is more than two years ago.

"Last winter, Lula (my oldest daughter) had Grippe very badly. Her physician was uneasy; he told me to be very careful or she would have pneumonia. She was left with an awful cough. I gave her 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured her cough. I will be pleased to have my letter published. If persons wishing to know more about the great benefits we have received from using Dr. Pierce's medicines will write, enclosing stamp, I will gladly answer."

If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce concerning the ailments of their family he

All sums accepted. Interest from first day, compounded semi-annually,

constitutional convention.

"5. The Board of State Canvassers shall meet in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the fourth Monday in June, 1901, and shall examine the certified abstracts of such returns, and man of high character, and very popular shall make a certified statement of the whole number of votes cast for constituvention, and they shall examine all the certified abstracts of returns of votes cast at said general election, and shall determine and certify the number of electors wealth, who shall record in a suitable book, to be kept in his office, such cer-

MEMORIAL SOCIETY'S MEETING.

which aroused great enthusiasm, propos-ing that Mrs. Bryan be elected president for life. Mrs. Stephen Putney gracefully

ponding secretary.

All of the regents and vice-regents were re-elected, except that Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne was made vice-regent for South Carolina in the place of Mrs.

has purchased prince George county, said, to be about 2,000 acres. He is a man of means, and, it is said, intends to establish a fine stock-farm. He will build a wharf on James river for the convenience of his

The reports of the vice-regents were highly interesting. That of Mrs. J. Tay-

THE MARYLAND-ROOM. The report of the Maryland-Room, made by Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, showed that a lively interest had been awakened among the Marylanders during the reamong the analysanders during the re-cent ineeting of the regents and Daugh-ters of the Confederacy.

The following articles were acknowl-edged: Original photograph of President Davis, presented by Colonel F. M. Col-ston, of Baltimore; photograph of Can-tain Hunter Griffin, of the Baltimore Light Artilliery content of the Think Davis

WORK OF CAMP'S AUXILIARY.

cial Statement-Xmas Baskets.

The stables and outhouses in the rear

Major Julian Cabell Delighted With

MACON, MISS., December 6.—Information which is regarded as reliable was received here this evening to the effect that H. B. Wycker was killed about one mile from his home, in Winston county, last evening.

This is a continuation of the Johnson killings in Winston county inaugurated some time ago. It makes four white men and two negroes who have been killed in this feud. They were all shot from ambush.

Next G. A. R. Reanion in Chiengo.
CHICAGO. December 6.—The National
Council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided to-day that the next reunion would be held during the last week
of August, 1950, in Chicago.

NEW YORK, December 6.-A seat in the New York Stock Exchange was to-day sold for \$19,000, the highest price ever

NEW YORK, December 6.—Ignace J. Paderewski, the pianist, and Mme. Paderewski were passengers on board the steamer Oceanic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool.

er 5, 1859, at Mrs. Hugher's, 218 east Maia-treet, Miss VIRGINIA GREGORY, aunt Fuderal THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from residence. Interment at Columbus.

SAMANNI.-Died, suddenly, on the 5th instant, ANTONIO SAMANNI, in the

evening's Leader.

STRODE.—Bied, at the residence of her dater, Mrs. L. Lee Bradley, No. 303 south belyidere street, December 5th, at 11:20 P. M., MARY VIRGINIA STRODE, in

respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Peter's Cathedral, on THURS-DAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

Deceased leaves five children, two sleeters, and three brothers to mourn their

THACKER.—Died, December 6th, at., P. M., at his residence, No. 22 nord Twenty-first street, JAMES THOMA THACKER, formerly of Knoxville Tenn.; aged 42 years.
Funeral notice later.
Knoxville and Kalska, (Tenn.) tens.

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